CalRecycle's Proposed Greenhouse Gas Grant Programs
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Eligible Applicants for All Programs *(except as noted)*

- Local governments (Cities, counties, and cities and counties, regional or local sanitation agencies, waste agencies, or Joint Powers Authorities).
- Private, for-profit entities. [Note: For Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program, private, for-profit entities are eligible as long as the food rescued as a result of the grant is donated to a food rescue organization to feed people.]
- State agencies (including offices, departments, bureaus, and boards).
- The University of California, the California State University, or California Community Colleges.
- Nonprofit organizations (except private schools).
    - For Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program - must donate food to food rescue organizations.
- Qualifying Indian Tribes.
- Public School Districts (Food Waste Prevention & Rescue Grant Program).

Organics Grant Program

Funding

- $24 Million ($3 set aside for Rurals)
- Max Award -- Digestion Projects $4 Million, Compost Project $3 Million

Overview

To lower overall greenhouse gas emissions by expanding existing capacity or establishing new facilities in California to reduce the amount of California-generated green materials, food materials, and/or Alternative Daily Cover being sent to landfills. Eligible projects must be located in California and result in permanent, annual and measurable greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions and increases in the quantity of materials diverted from landfills.

The types of eligible projects include construction, renovation, or expansion of facilities to increase in-state infrastructure for:

- The digestion or composting of organics into compost, soil amendments, biofuels, or bioenergy
- Projects can include a food waste prevention component or partner in the project. Food waste prevention must result in a measurable reduction in food waste that would otherwise be destined for a landfill. Food waste prevention can prevent food waste from being generated or divert edible food from landfills. Food rescue components result in the diverted food being distributed to people, with any food waste residuals from the component being sent to composting or digestion when available within their service area. Food rescue components in Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) receive DAC points when scored.

Date	Activity
October 2016	Stakeholder Workshops (Sacramento – 10/20 & Fresno – 10/26)
February - November 2016	Guidance, Expenditure Record, and Quantification Methodology Development
November 2016	Criteria Presentation at CalRecycle Public Meeting & Director Approval
January 2017	Application Release
March 2017	Application Due Date
August 2017	Grant Awards
April 1, 2020	Grant Term End Date

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Fiber, Plastic, & Glass Grant Program
Funding
$9 Million – Max Award $3 Million

Overview
To lower overall greenhouse gas emissions by expanding existing capacity or establishing new facilities in California that use California-generated postconsumer recycled fiber (paper, textiles, carpet, or wood), plastic, or glass to manufacture products. Eligible projects must be located in California and result in permanent, annual and measurable greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions and increases in the quantity of materials diverted from landfills.

The types of eligible projects include construction, renovation, or expansion of facilities to increase in-state infrastructure for:

- Manufacturing of value-added products using California-derived recycled content fiber, plastic, or glass into finished products.
- Construction, renovation, or expansion of facilities to increase in-state infrastructure for the preprocessing of fiber, plastic and glass waste when providing preprocessed materials to an in-state manufacturing facility that is using the waste to make finished products.

New for FY 16-17:

- A recycled fiber, plastic, or glass project may incorporate a textile reuse component or partner in the project (Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program only). Textile reuse must result in a measureable reduction in landfill disposal of textiles. Textiles include, but are not limited to clothing, linens, and towels. Components must result in diverted textiles being distributed to people for reuse in California; any textile residuals must be sent to a recycling facility when one is available within the component service area. Textile components in receive additional points when scored.

Date	Activity
October 2016	Stakeholder Workshops (Sacramento – 10/20 & Fresno – 10/26)
February - November 2016	Guidance, Expenditure Record, and Quantification Methodology Development
November 2016	Criteria Presentation at CalRecycle Public Meeting & Director Approval
March 2017	Application Release
May 2017	Application Due Date
September 2017	Grant Awards
April 1, 2020	Grant Term End Date

Food Waste Prevention & Rescue Grant Program

Funding

FY 2016-17 -- $5 Million – Max Award $500,000 [Note different award ranges: small projects ($25,000 to $100,000) and large projects ($100,001 to $500,000)].

Overview

To lower overall greenhouse gas emissions by establishing new or expanding existing food waste prevention projects (source reduction or food rescue for people) in California to reduce the amount of food being disposed in landfills. Food waste prevention projects are projects that prevent food waste from being generated or divert food from becoming waste normally destined for landfills. Food rescue projects result in rescued food being distributed to people, with any food waste residuals from the project being sent to composting or digestion when available within their service area. (Note that this "stand-alone" Food Waste Prevention & Rescue Grant Program is not the same as the food rescue component included above in the Organics Grant Program.)

Date	Activity
April & May 2016	Stakeholder Workshops
November 2016 – March 2017	Guidance, Expenditure Record, and Quantification Methodology Development
March 2017	Criteria Presentation at CalRecycle Public Meeting & Director Approval
April 2017	Application Release
June 2017	Application Due Date
October 2017	Grant Awards
April 1, 2020	Grant Term End Date